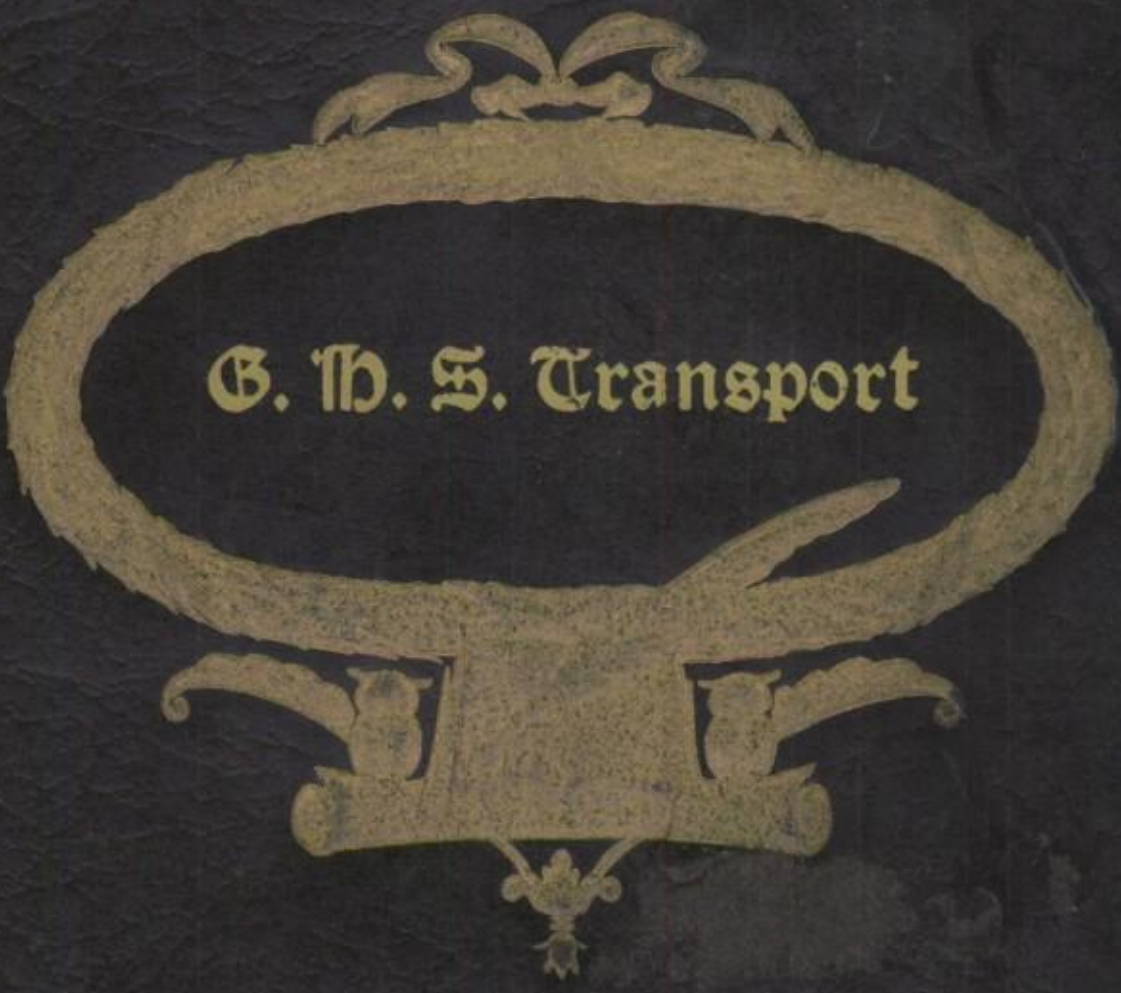
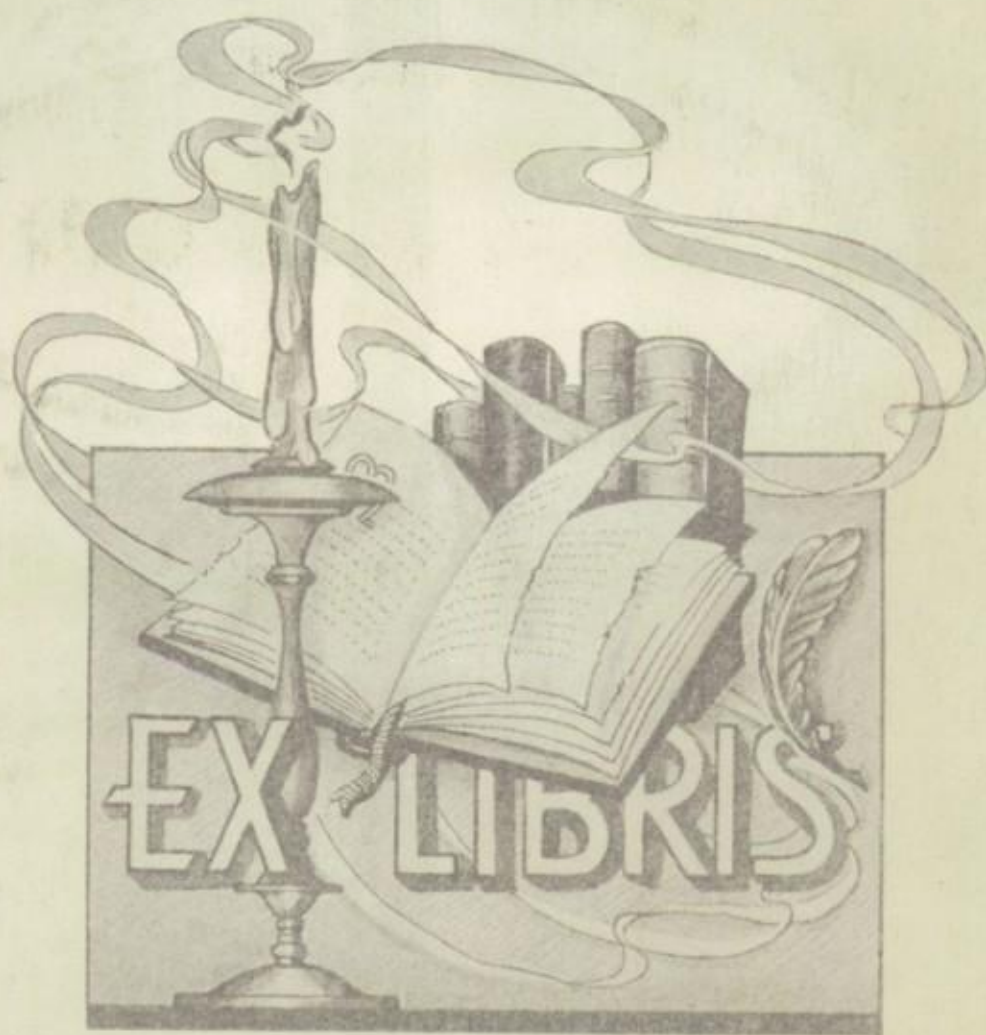
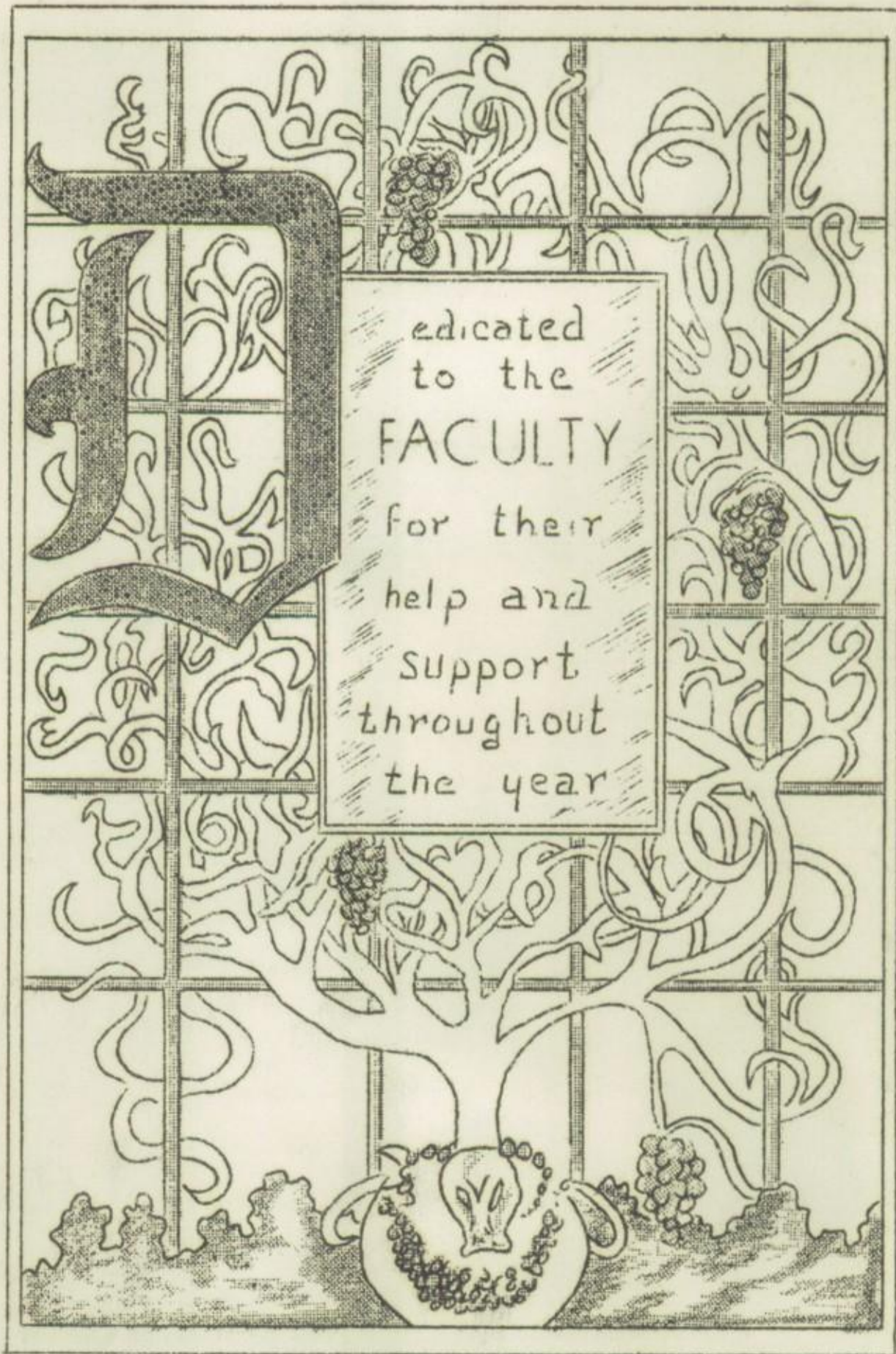




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SPIES

HOWARD



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DOROTHY



SWIFT

HELEN



WESTFALL

E. Mario Anderson-----"Andy"

Junior Class Play-3; One Act Play-4; Senior
Class Play-4; Class Officer-2; Operetta-4.

Carl A. Bonstead-----"Bonny"

Baseball-1,2,3,4; Football-1,4; Junior Class
Play-3; One Act Play-4; Class Officer-2,4;
Senior Class Play-4.

Norman H. Bortvit-----"Bortvit"

Baseball-3,4; Football-4; Declamatory-3,4;
Operetta-1,2,4; Junior Class Play-3; Annual
Staff-3; Senior Class Play-4; One Act Play-4.

Ernie S. Boyer-----"Boyer"

William S. Brown-----"Billy"

Baseball-3,4; Football-4; One Act Play-4;
Senior Class Play-4; Operetta-2,4.

Marian J. Cameron

Glee Club-1,3,4; Mixed Chorus-2,3,4; Junior
Class Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; Operetta-
1,2,4; Band-1,2,3; Pep Club-4.

Richard W. Cameron-----"Dick"

One Act Play-4.

Angela R. Craven-----"Ann"

Basketball-1,4; Operetta-2,4; Annual Staff-
4; Pep Club-4.

Marjorie A. Fink-----"Margie"

Basketball-2,3,4; Glee Club-1,2; Mixed Chorus-
1; Class Officer-1,3; Operetta-1,2,4; Annual
Staff-2,3,4; Senior Class Play-4; Junior Class
Play-3; Pep Club-4.

Leo I. Grady-----"Grady"

Basketball-3,4; Football-4; Mixed Chorus-1,2,
3,4; Band-Sextette-1,2,3,4; Vocal Quartet-1,
2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Class Officer-3,4;
Operetta-1,2,4; Annual Staff-1,2,3,4; Junior
Class Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; Solo-3,4.

Edwin J. Graettinger-----"Eddie"

Football-4; Class Officer-2; Operetta-1,4;
Senior Class Play-4.

Doris F. Henningsen-----"Dorie"

Glee Club-1,3,4; Mixed Chorus-2,3,4; Sextette-1,2,3,4; Mixed Quartet-4; Operetta-1,2,4; Soprano Solo-3,4; Class Officer-4; Cheer Leader-3,4; Junior Class Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; Annual Staff-1,2,3,4.

Dorothy E. Herke-----"Dot"

Glee Club-4; Mixed Chorus-4; Operetta-2,4; Junior Class Play-3; Annual Staff-1; Pep Club-4.

C. Ray Jacobson-----"Jake"

Kenneth R. Jensen-----"Kenny"

Basketball-1,2,3,4.

Marjorie J. Kathman-----"Margie"

Operetta-2,4; Junior Class Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; One Act Play-4; Pep Club-4.

Dwight H. Lammers-----"Lammy"

Football-4; Basketball-4.

Gladys M. Larson-----"Lars"

Wallingford High School-1; Operetta-2,4; Declamatory-3; One Act Play-4; Senior Class Play-4; Annual Staff-3,4; Pep Club-4.

Roland V. Luchsinger-----"Lucky"

Class Officer-1; Football-1,4; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.

Marie E. Lundgren-----"Butch"

Operetta-1; Annual Staff-2,3.

Betty M. Olson

Wallingford High School-1,2; Glee Club-3,4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Operetta-4.

Ruth G. Osher

Glee Club-3,4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Operetta-4.

James P. Peterson-----"Jim"

Donald C. Rasmussen-----"Donnie"

Baseball-4; Basketball-3,4; Football-1,4; Junior Class Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; Operetta-1,2,4; Band-1,2,3; Annual Staff-1,4.

Lois D. Rustad-----"Rusty"
Wallingford High School-1,2; Basketball-3,4;
Pep Club-4.

Dale V. Sandvig-----"Sandy"
Basketball-4; Junior Class Play-3; Football-4.

Irene L. Simonsen-----"Rene"
Operetta-1.

Gladys E. Simonsen-----"Susy"
Operetta-1.

Richard L. Spies-----"Dick"
Class Officer-1,3; Operetta-1,4; Annual Staff-
1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play-4; Junior Class
Play-3; Band-1; Mixed Chorus-4.

Howard J. Suss-----"Suss"
Baseball-4.

Dorothy M. Swift-----"Dot"
Glee Club-3; Mixed Chorus-3; Junior Class
Play-3; Senior Class Play-4; Band-1; Operetta-
1,2,4; Annual Staff-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-4.

Helen Westfall
Operetta-2.

SENIORS

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Motto: "Honor Lies in Honest Toil"

Class Colors: Rose and Gold

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Tangney Hotel, Spencer, Iowa. The theme of the banquet was "The High Hat Club".

Baccalaureate: High School Auditorium, May 19.

Speaker: Reverend V. Carlson of Graettinger.

Class Night: High School Auditorium, May 20.

Parent-Senior Banquet: Methodist Church, May 21.

Commencement: High School Auditorium, May 23.

Valedictorian

"Youth & New Worlds".....Doris Henningsen

Salutatorian

"Facing Tomorrow Today".....Richard Spies

Speaker: Reverend R. R. Brown of Omaha, Nebraska

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Cast

Amos Judkins.....A Local Merchant.....Leo Grady
Sally Judkins.....Amos' Daughter.....Marjorie Kathman
Doc Lacey.....A Local Veterinarian.....Dick Spies
Alice Judkins.....Amos' Daughter.....Doris Henningsen
Janie Goodwin.....Sally's Chum.....Gladyce Larson
Martha Judkins.....Amos' Wife.....Marjorie Fink
Larry Larrabee.....Alice's Fiance'.....Norman Bortvit
Barry Jenkins..Sally's Boy Friend..Donald Rasmussen
Angie Merton.....Sally's Rival.....Dorothy Swift
Joe Medrana.....A Bus Driver.....Edwin Graettinger
Rosa Medrana.....Joe's Sister.....Marian Cameron
Elias Larrabee.....A Local Banker.....Billy Brown

In Amos' absence from the city, Elias has purchased the property next to Amos' home and has leased it to two young people who have erected a hot-dog stand on it.

Amos has a daughter, Alice, and Elias, a son, Larry. Things come to a showdown when Alice and Larry defy their fathers and go off together on the bus to Oak Bluffs, announcing, as a preliminary, that they are engaged. While Amos and Elias are in the midst of one of their most climatic fights over the whole affair, word comes that the bus to Oak Bluffs has been wrecked by a train. Amos and Elias then realize how foolish they have been.

When they are thoroughly repentant, Alice and Larry appear, unhurt, and married. To cap the climax, they learn that the bus wreck was a false alarm at Sally's instigation. However, the two blusterers have learned their lessons.



JUNIORS

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Back Row: Esther Herke, Dorothy Sandvig, Ardys Olson, LeRoy Wikert, Dale Starkey, Dwayne Allen, Norman Luchsinger, Dorothy Bartleman, Betty Swift, Bonnie Rape, Jerold Larson,
 Second Row: Miss Louise Wyatt-Sponsor, Donald McCombs, LeRoy Miller, Bob Schany, Ted Winters, Stanley Bartleman, Leo Young, Floyd Christiansen, LeRoy Paulsen, John Reeves, Mr. Joel Ball-Sponsor.
 Front Row: Jean Joyce, Alice Strain, Eva Anderson, Bernice Gilbaugh, Gerald Joyce, Florence Jackson, Charlotte Howard, Kay Graettinger, Gloria Vasey, Bobby O'Brien.

JUNIORS

The Junior Class Officers are as follows:
President.....Charlotte Howard
Vice President.....Florence Jackson
Sec. & Treas.....Kay Graettinger

The Junior Class Play "I Like Your Nerve" was presented by the Junior Class on April 3, 1940, in the High School Auditorium.

Both the boys and girls took part in the Class. Tournaments held in the High School Gym on March 12, 13, and 14. We were proud to award to award to the winner of the boys' tournament, the Junior boys, a medal of honor.

The Junior Class held a theater party in the Hawkeye Theater in February. The show was enjoyed very much and refreshments were served afterwards in the High School Gym.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was given May second, at the Tangney Hotel, Spencer, Iowa. The theme of the banquet was "Night Club"--the name of the "Club" was "High Hat". This theme was carried out in the decorations and entertainment. The following programme was given:

Welcome----"Tipping the Hat"---Charlotte Howard
Response-"Thanks for the Memory"--Carl Bonstead
"Starlit Hour"-----Florence Jackson
"Hitting the High Spots"-----Mr. Brown
"Tripping the Light Fantastic"---Mary Elsenbast
Valois Ann Jensen
"Alice Blue Gown"-----Stanley Bartleman

Following the banquet, the Seniors were treated to a show at the Hawkeye Theater.

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Back Row: Tommy Brown, Evelyn Reasoner, Marjorie Young, Carol Graettinger, Janet Skow, Eleanor Wikert, Betty Iverson, Mary Jane Suss, Shirley Whiteside, Doris Thomsen, Mary Evelyn Fogde, Arlee Osher, Evelyn Bartels, Margaret Anderson, Arlene Clemitson, Imogene Nissen, Junior Duhn,

Second Row: Miss Madonna Umland-Sponsor, Dwayne Lammers, Kenneth Barringer, Shirley Masters, Russell Westfall, Donald Hartman, Cornelius Hood, Duane Johnson, Tommy Sullivan, Howard Kerr, Catherine Hester, Ruth Simonsen, Elaine Clemenson, Donald Peterson, Mr. Arthur Brown-Sponsor.

Front Row: Jane McDonald, Margaret Gilbaugh, Ruth Young, Geraldine Reeves, Elva Gage, Clifford Christiansen, Lawrence Tenborg, Ethel Christiansen, Lois Jean Carter, Edna Peterson, Alvina Christiansen, Kathleen Wolfe, Dorothy Tindall.

SOPHOMORES

There are forty-three in the Sophomore class. The class officers are: President, Clifford Christiansen; Vice President, Lawrence Tenborg; Secretary & Treasurer, Elva Gage.

The class has a fine representation in all sports. The Sophomore girls won the Class Tournament and received fine medals.

In Music, too, Sophomores are well represented. They are proud that one of them, Geraldine Reeves represented Graettinger High School in the State Music Contest.

November 3, 1939, the class gave the Freshmen an initiation party. The Freshmen provided the entertainment. A picnic, April 19, 1940, was enjoyed at Fort Defiance.

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FRESHMEN

JUNIOR HIGH



Freshmen

Back Row: Betty Hermanson, Verna Duhn, Elaine Peterson, Anita Kuhlow, Ruth Nichtern, Geneva Osher, Doris Peterson, Ruth Winters, Ruth Kerr, Betty Mills, LaVonne Paulsen, Phyllis Clemenson, Mary Schany, Iva Nelson, Harold Conway, Dale Christiansen, Raymond Duhn.

Second Row: Miss Orwick-Sponsor, Dorothy Olson, John Schany, Bob Green, Harley Olson, Clarion Christiansen, LeRoy Rasmussen, Arnold Neilsen, Donald Swanson, Bernard Meyer, Edward Weir, Duane Larson, Richard Starkey, Dale Jorgenson, Berle Green, Donald Torreson, Mr. Lapitz-Sponsor.

Front Row: Doris Strain, Helen Andresen, Glenadine Neilsen, Vivian Lundgren, George Frick Jr., Roy Tenborg, John Howard, Kenneth Johnson, Orville Westfall, Wilma Herke, Dorothy Sloniker, Eleanor Dalen.



Seventh & Eighth Grades

Back Row: Curtis Fleming, Merlin Mandsager, Donald Christiansen, Paul Noble, Ervin Wikert, Martin Stewart, Donald Joyce, Duane Hereim, Sammy Young.

Second Row: Barbara Vogt, Carmelitta Sevedy, Helen Gilbaugh, Phyllis Peterson, Thelma Murry, Lois Kerr, Ruth Wikert, Freddie Maurestad, Doris Hampson, John Dalen, Mr. Delbert Bates-Sponsor.

Front Row: Bonnie Sloniker, Delores Paulsen, Billy Rasmussen, Yveta McDonald, Ruth Frick, Donna Gilbaugh, Mary Sullivan, Bobby Barringer, Beverly Jones, Vernon Fleming.

FRESHMEN

On September 5, 1939, forty-three Freshmen enrolled in Graettinger High School for the following subjects: Algebra, Mr. Bates; General Science, Mr. Lapitz; Junior Business Training, Miss Umland; and English, Mr. Ball. Soon afterwards class officers were elected: President, Kenneth Johnson; Vice-President, John Howard; Secretary, Roy Tenborg; and Treasurer, George Frick Jr.

They were initiated on November 3 by the Sophomores and after that were considered a part of Graettinger High. Both boys and girls entered in the County Jr. High Basketball Tournament and in the High School Class Tournament. In the Jr. High Tournament, the boys won their opening game by defeating Ruthven 24-21, and the girls won 31-30, over Cylinder. In the semi-final round the boys lost 20-18, to Rodman, and the girls lost 45-05, to Ruthven. In the Class Tournaments, both the boys and girls lost all their games to the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores.

At the beginning of the second semester, the students enrolled in the following classes: Algebra, Mr. Bates; Literature, Mr. Ball; Hygiene, Miss Wyatt; some of the class enrolled in Agriculture taught by Mr. Lapitz, some in Speech by Mr. Ball, and some in Salesmanship taught by Miss Umland.

On March 1, 1940, they lost one student but gained two more making the class total at forty-four.

They were host and hostess on Class Day to the eighth graders from the country schools, who attended the different classes with the Freshmen, and were served dinner in the Home Economics room.

1919-1920

The first year of the new century was a year of great change and progress. The world was in a state of flux, and the people were looking for new ideas and new ways of living. The year 1919 was a year of great hope and optimism, and the people were looking forward to a bright future.

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JUNIOR HIGH

CLASS OFFICERS

SEVENTH

President: Ruth Frick
Vice Pres: Lorena Fry
Sec. & Treas: Bobby Barringer

EIGHTH

Donna Gilbaugh
Yvetta McDonald
Mary Sullivan

A successful masquerade party was held Oct. 30, 1939. Most of the teachers were present. Prizes were awarded to the "best dressed," "hardest to recognize," and "most humorous," costumes.

The seventh and eighth grade Girls' Junior High Tournaments were played at Ayrshire, Iowa, January 13, and 27, 1940. The Junior High played Cylinder the first game and was victorious; the score being thirty-two to thirty-one. The following Saturday they lost to Ruthven. The seventh and eighth players are as follows:

Yvetta McDonald
Thelma Murry
Bonnie Sloniker

Carmelitta Sevedy
Delores Paulsen
Lois Kerr

The Junior High boys played Ruthven the first game and won; the score was twenty-four to nineteen. In the second game, they were defeated by Rodman, nineteen to twenty-three. The seventh and eighth players are as follows:

Billy Rasmussen
Duane Hereim

Freddy Maurstad
Ervin Wikert



ATHLETICS

BASEBALL



Back Row: Dale Sandvig, Duane Johnson, Cornelius Hood, Dwayne Lammers, Donald Peterson, Tommy Brown.

Second Row: Mr. Arthur Brown—Coach, Bob Schany, Howard Suss, Russell Westfall, Leo Young, Leo Grady, Carl Bonstead, Kenneth Jensen, Lawrence Tenborg, Dwight Lammers, LeRoy Miller—Manager.

Front Row: Billy Brown, Norman Bortvit, Donald McCombs, Floyd Christiansen, Roland Luchsinger, John Reeves, Donald Rasmussen, Dale Starkey, Norman Luchsinger.

FOOTBALL



Back Row: LeRoy Miller—Manager, Norman Luchsinger, Billy Brown, Norman Bortvit, Leo Young, Leo Grady, Carl Bonstead, Donald McCombs, Mr. Arthur Brown—Coach,

Second Row: Dwayne Lammers, Tommy Sullivan, Lawrence Tenborg, Donald Rasmussen, Roland Luchsinger, Dwayne Allen, Dwight Lammers.

Front Row: Tommy Brown, Bobby O'Brien.

FOOTBALL

SEASONS SCORES

Won 3 and Lost 2

Graettinger...12
Graettinger...26
Graettinger...28
Graettinger...20
Graettinger...53

St. Mary's...13
Havelock...30
St. Mary's...18
Harris...6
Pocahontas...7

Due to the efforts of Coach Brown and other members of the faculty, a new sport, six-man football, was ushered into a regular space on the sports calendar for 1939.

Twenty-three boys reported for practice at Coach Brown's call, in a game that calls forth as much rough and tumble play as eleven-man football.

Letter Winners*

Pat Allen
Roland Luchsinger
Carl Bonstead
Lawrence Tenborg
Leo Young

Leo Grady

Dwight Lammers
Tommy Sullivan
Bobby O'Brien
Billy Brown
Donald Rasmussen

*Requirement: 8 quarters

BASEBALL

39-40 SCHEDULE

Graettinger..8
Graettinger..6
Graettinger..7
Graettinger..8
Graettinger..8
Graettinger..7

Curlew....0
Gruver....2
Ruthven...3
Rodman...10
Ayrshire..5
Cylinder..0

The Graettinger High baseball squad finished a two-year campaign under Coach Brown with a grand total of twenty games won against three lost, including tournament play. Handicapped this season by the lack of power on the mound, The Pirates turned in a record of five victories and one defeat in six conference starts. The boys played hard ball and concentrated good hitting power throughout the season. Roland Luchsinger, when ever a bad arm permitted, pitched excellent ball for The Pirates, opening the season with a no-hit shutout against the Curlew Nine; and duplicating his opening feat in his last appearance on the mound for The Pirates, against the Cylinder team.

* Men earning baseball letters are as follows:

Seniors

Pitcher.....Roland Luchsinger, Norman Bortvit
First Base.....Carl Bonstead, Roland Luchsinger
Third Base.....Donald Rasmussen

Juniors

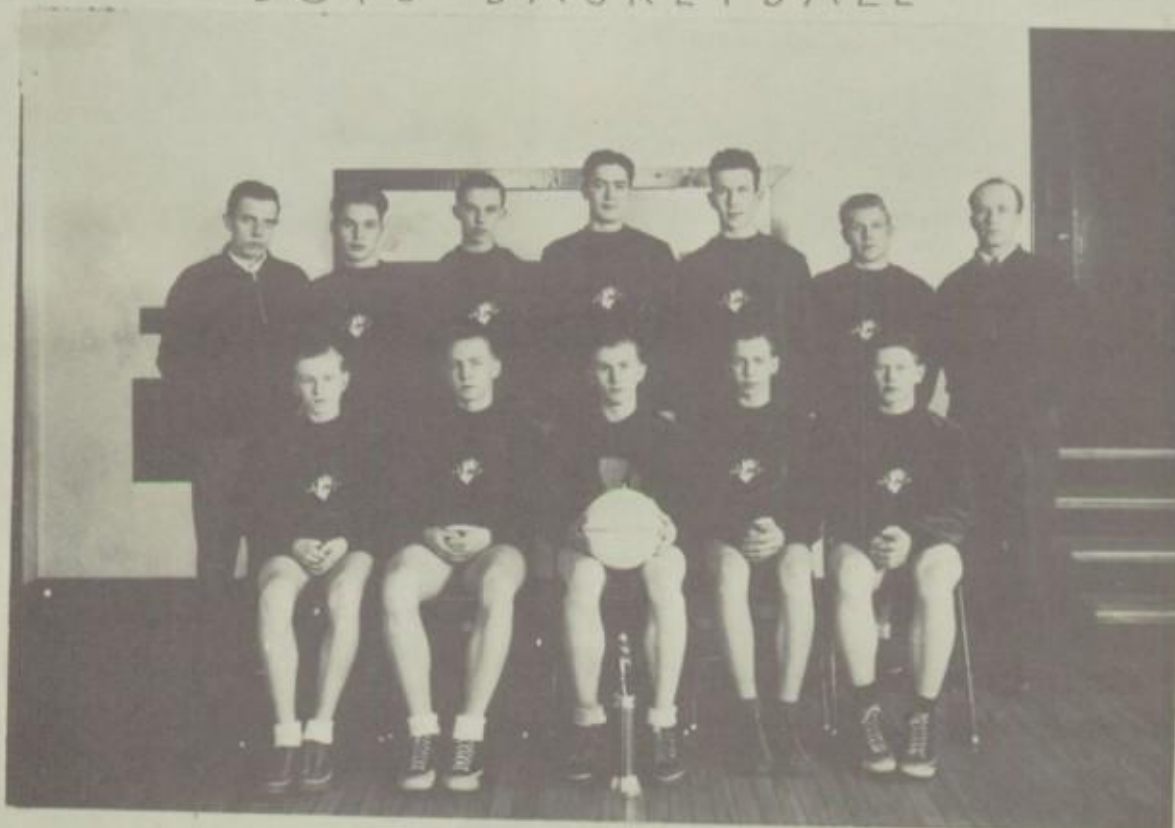
Catcher.....John Reeves
Short Stop.....Dale Starkey
Right Field.....Norman Luchsinger
Centerfield.....Leo Young
Left Field.....Donald McCombs

Freshmen

Second Base.....Harold Conway, Berle Green

* Requirements: 15 innings.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row: LeRoy Miller-Mgr. Lawrence Tenborg, Kenneth Jensen, Leo Young, Leo Grady, Dwayne Allen, Arthur Brown-Coach.
Front Row: Norman Luchsinger, Donald Rasmussen, Roland Luchsinger-Captain, LeRoy Paulsen, Dwight Lammers.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Mr. James Lapitz-Coach, Alice Strain, Ann Craven, Mary Jane Suss, Bernice Gilbaugh, Ruth Young, Geraldine Reeves, Miss Louise Wyatt-Chaperon.
Front Row: Doris Strain, Margaret Gilbaugh, Marjorie Fink, Charlotte Howard-Captain, Lois Rustad, Jane McDonald.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

SEASONS SCORES

Won 9 and Lost 4

Graettinger...36
 Graettinger...29
 Graettinger...19
 Graettinger...35
 Graettinger...15
 Graettinger...20
 Graettinger...28
 Graettinger...28
 Graettinger...17
 Graettinger...26
 Graettinger...15
 Graettinger...29
 Graettinger...17

Ayrshire.....17
 West Bend.....26
 Milford.....18
 Lake Center...22
 Gruver.....12
 Ruthven.....10
 Armstrong.....15
 Mallard.....29
 Gruver.....21
 Curlew.....30
 Rodman.....35
 Ruthven.....19
 Emmetsburg....15

The Pirates had a successful season, winning nine games and losing four regular scheduled games. Only one game was lost by more than four points. The team had fine support from the student body and the townspeople.

Letter Winners*

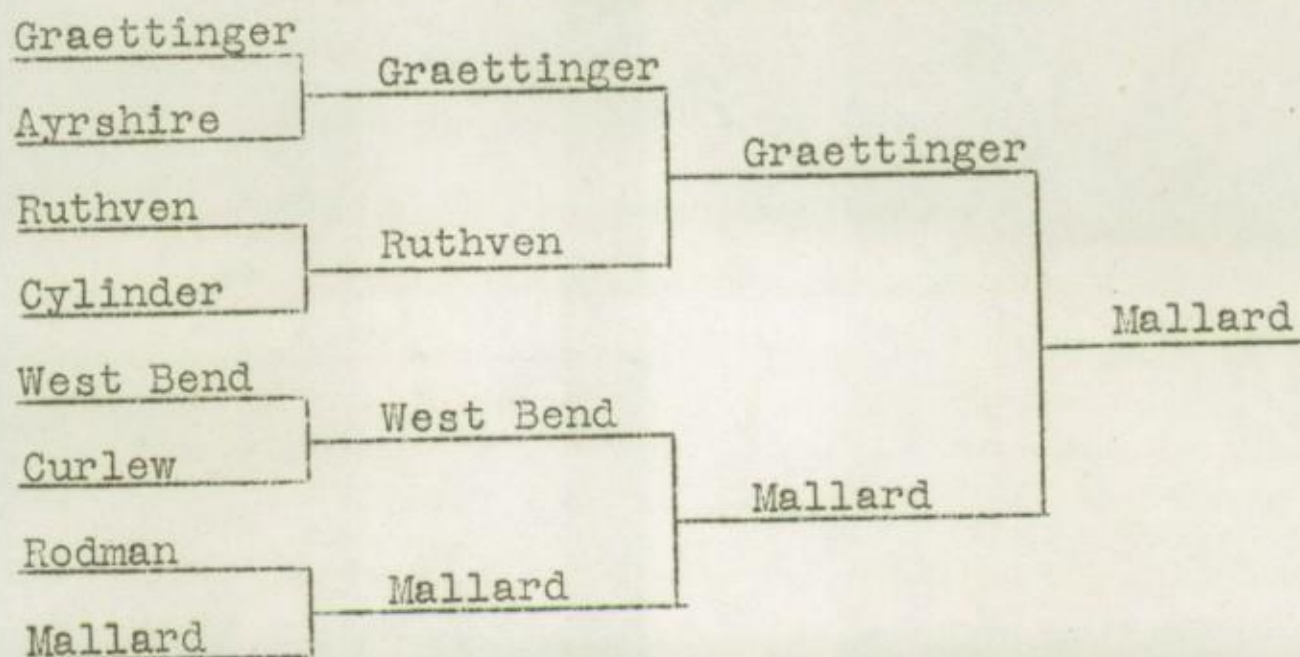
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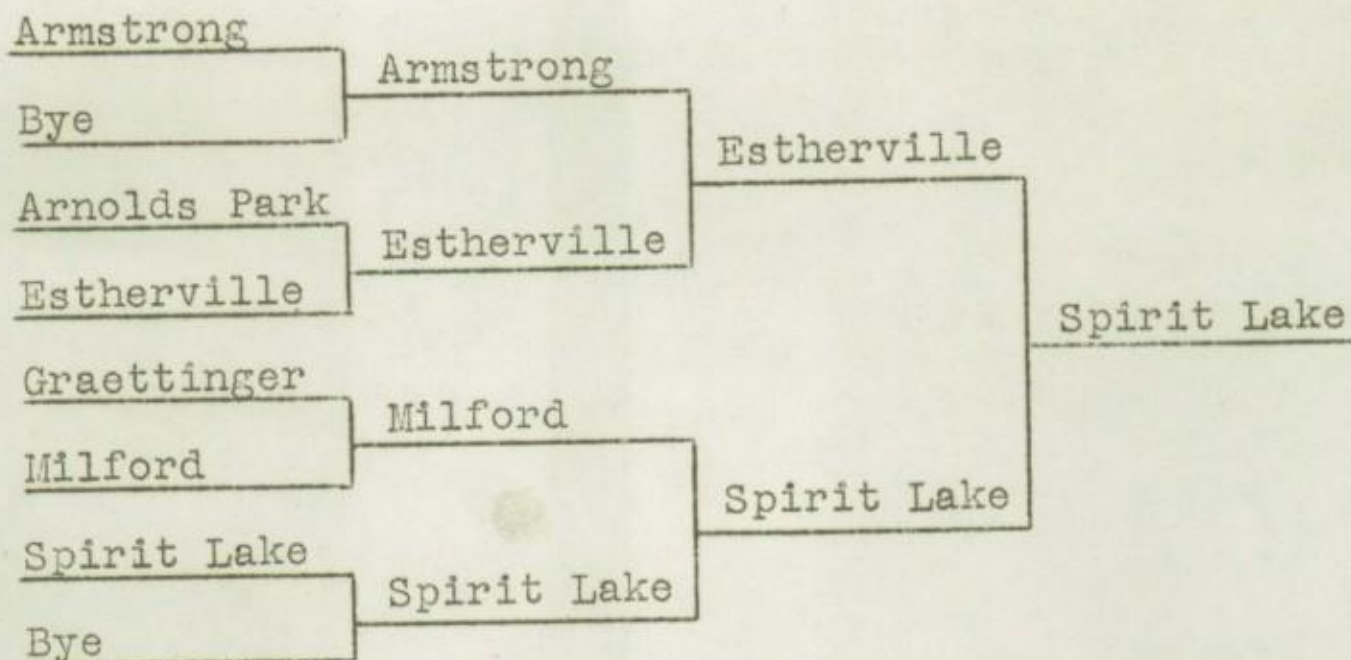
*Requirement: 21 quarters

BOYS' TOURNAMENTS

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For the first time in the history of Graettinger, we were fortunate in having the County Tournament held here. It was well attended by all, and we hope that we may have it here again in the future.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEASONS SCORES

Won 3 and Lost 6

Graettinger...25
Graettinger...27
Graettinger...35
Graettinger...29
Graettinger...26
Graettinger...24
Graettinger...18
Graettinger...26
Graettinger...26

Ayrshire.....42
West Bend.....46
Lake Center...22
Gruver.....31
Ruthven.....25
Armstrong.....27
Mallard.....66
Gruver.....40
Rodman.....24

The 1939-40 basketball season brought a number of girls out that have had little previous experience on the floor. They show promise for next year. The Orioles who played their last season for G. H. S. were Marjorie Fink, Lois Rustad and Ann Craven.

Letter Winners*

Charlotte Howard
Alice Strain
Margaret Gilbaugh
Bernice Gilbaugh
Marjorie Fink
Mary Jane Suss

Dorothy Sandvig

Ruth Young
Ann Craven
Lois Rustad
Doris Strain
Jane McDonald
Geraldine Reeves

*Requirement: 16 quarters

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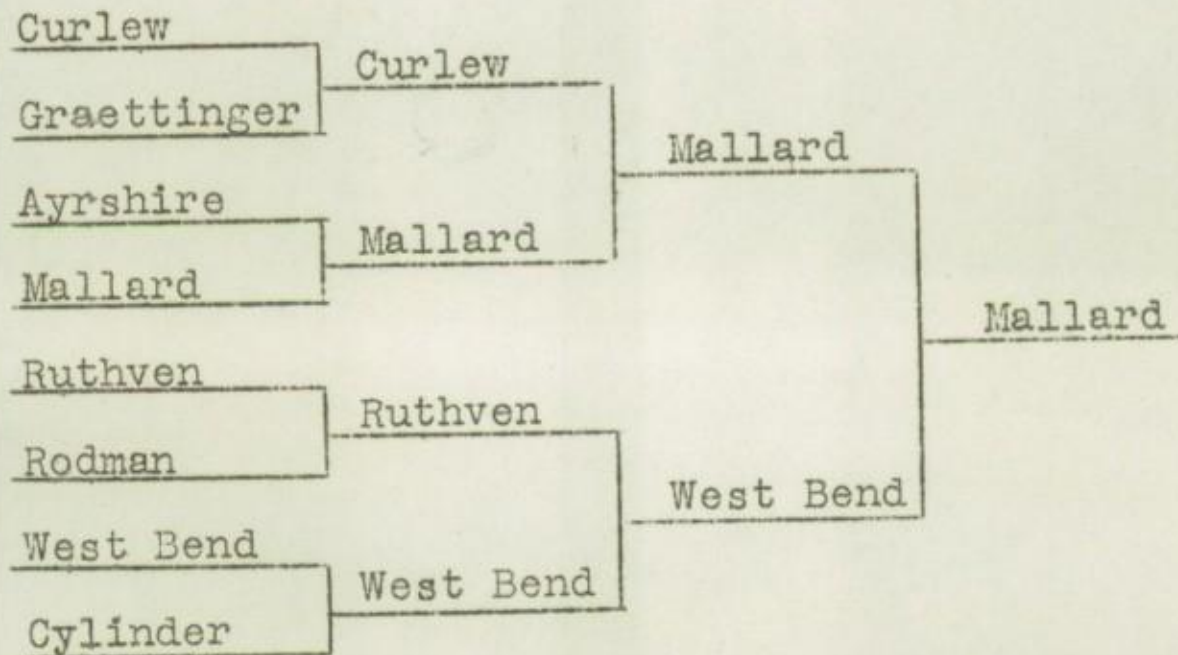
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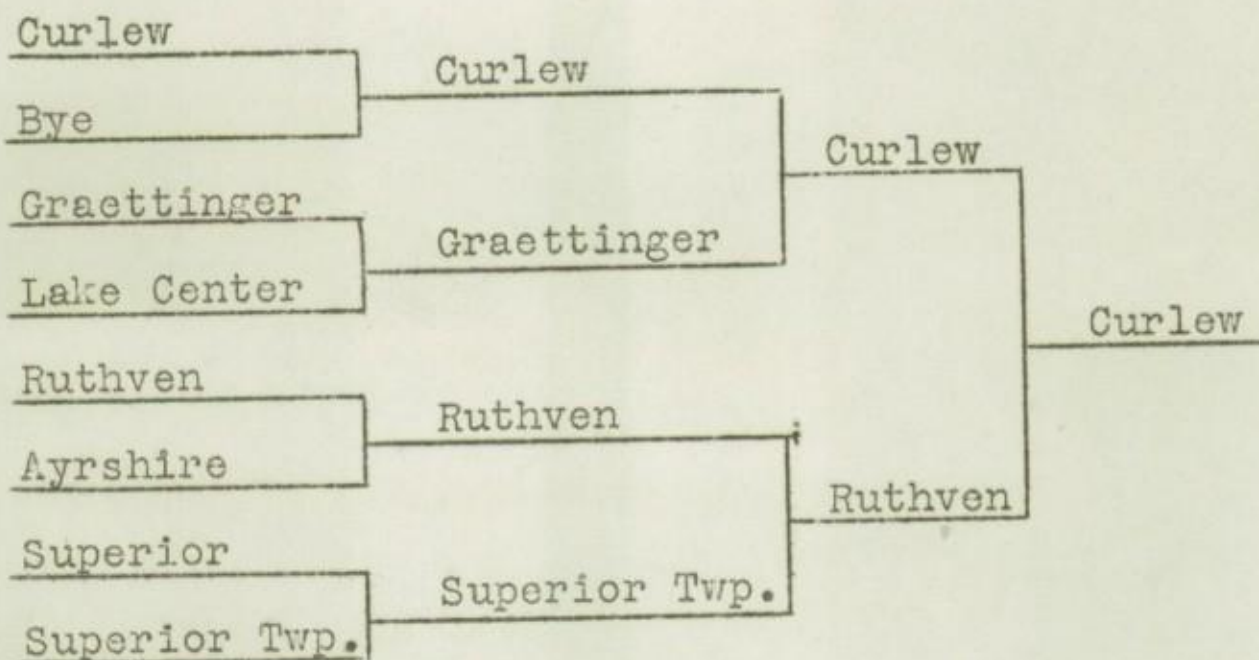
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GIRL'S TOURNAMENTS

COUNTY



SECTIONAL



Graettinger was, indeed, fortunate again in having the Sectional Tournament held here. It was the first time such an event was ever staged here. The County Tournament was held at Emmetsburg.

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Back Row: Kathleen Wolfe, Margaret Cameron, Paul Noble, Mary Evelyn Fogde, Shirley Whiteside, Ruth Young, Jane McDonald, Merlin Mandsager.
 Second Row: Leo Grady, Sammy Young, Lois Jean Carter, Kenneth Barringer, Stanley Bartleman, George Frick Jr., Mary Jane Suss, Marjorie Young, Donald Swanson, Vernon Fleming, Geraldine Reeves, Mr. Delbert Bates-Instructor.
 Front Row: Beverly Jones, Carolyn Maurstad, Freddie Maurstad, Billy Rasmussen, Curtis Fleming, Elva Gage, Ruth Frick, Mary Sullivan, Donald McWilliams, Marjorie Rasmussen, Gladys Cameron.

BAND

Forward, March! one-two! Column right, March!
As we write this, thirty band members are learning the rudiments of formation marching on the field south of the high school building.

To start the year, eighteen members from last year reported, plus three second band members. By February, enough beginners were playing with the first band to make it number twenty-three. This group entered the spring contest. The marching band will make its first appearances this spring and summer. It is expected to be ready for entering the state marching contest next fall.

Band room improvements consist of new instrument racks, stands, and a traveling case for the new BBb bass horn purchased through the joint efforts of the Band Mothers' Club and Band activities.

The Band played a few Wednesday night concerts last fall, and will continue them next summer. The Band Mothers' Club and the Band jointly sponsored a Fun Festival in November, a very successful venture, greatly assisting the Band fund. The brass sextet played at the music festival at Emmetsburg. The Band played at most home basketball games. It gave a full concert in February, and appeared at the annual home concert. This spring it has been invited to participate in a parade at the Estherville American Legion Convention.

Plans have been made to class lessons during the summer. A "song flute" band of thirty-five grade students worked from November to May; many of these will enter beginning classes this summer. This will enable the Band to show up next fall as a larger, better band.

The Band entered the contest in class B, getting a division II, despite competition with forty-eight piece bands. Brass sextet and French horn second divisions were also obtained. Mr. Bates and the band members are looking forward with great anticipation for a big and successful year again next year.

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MIXED CHORUS



Back Row: Elaine Peterson, Verna Duhn, Dorothy Herke, Gerald Joyce, Kenneth Barringer, John Reeves, Dorothy Bartleman, Betty Swift, Doris Thomsen, Harold Conway.
 Second Row: Betty Olson, Florence Jackson, Marian Cameron, Clifford Christiansen, George Frick Jr., Leo Grady, Stanley Bartleman, Doris Henningsen, Shirley Whiteside, Gloria Vasey, Ruth Osher.
 Front Row: Duane Larson, Doris Strain, Geraldine Reeves, Miss Marjorie Orwick-Director, Elva Gage, Elaine Clemenson, Dale Jorgenson.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Back Row: Betty Hermanson, Phyllis Clemenson, Betty Olson, Verna Duhn, Ruth Simonsen, Ruth Nichtern.
 Second Row: Arlene Clemitson, Ruth Osher, Marian Cameron, Dorothy Bartleman, Miss Marjorie Orwick-Director, Betty Swift, Doris Thomsen, Shirley Whiteside, Geraldine Reeves.
 Front Row: Doris Strain, Elaine Peterson, Dorothy Herke, Florence Jackson, Doris Henningsen, Gloria Vasey, Elva Gage, Elaine Clemenson.

"TUNE IN"

A musical comedy in two acts, by Don Wilson was presented in the High School Auditorium, Thursday November 16, 1939.

Cast of Characters

Kasper Kroggins--The Codfish King--Stanley Bartleman
Mrs. Kroggins----His Ambitious Wife----Marjorie Fink
Mitzi-----Switchboard Operator-----Doris Henningsen
Jerry Kennedy-----Advertising Manager-----Leo Grady
Jean Kroggins--Kroggin's Daughter--Florence Jackson
Joe Brown----Owner of Radio Station----Richard Spies
Tilly-----Marian Cameron
Billy-----A Sister Team at WTNT-----Geraldine Reeves
Milly-----Elva Gage
"Dynamo Dave"--Production Manager---Donald Rasmussen
"Bob"-----Engineer of Control Room-----John Reeves
J. Bottomley Binks-----Announcer-----Norman Bortvit
Archibald Throckmorton-----Lawyer-----William Brown
Lysander Phipps-----Producer-----Edwin Graettinger

Kasper Kroggins, czar of the codfish industry, and Jerry Kennedy, his advertising manager, have decided to tell the world about Kroggins Kipperred Kodfish via radio. Joe Brown, operator of WTNT, is putting on a test broadcast for him. If it is successful, he will be able to make the payments on the station. Otherwise it will revert to Mr. Lysander Phipps, the former owner.

Consternation reigns when it is revealed that "Mitzi the Mystery Soprano" is none other than Mrs. K. Kroggins who has considerably more ambition than talent. The radio staff waylay Mrs. Kroggins and let Mitzi, the telephone operator, sing in her place. The ruse is revealed and Mr. Kroggins refuses to sign the contract.

The silver lining is supplied by Throckmorton who brings news that Joe is heir to a large estate, including patent rights in the process of Kipperring; Mr. Kroggins signs the contract, Jean and Joe, Jerry and Mitzi, are reunited as Joe dictates the happy ending.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Annual County Music Festival was held at Emmetsburg, Iowa, December 6, 1939. Each town in the county was represented at the festival by a mixed chorus. These were combined into an All-County Chorus of two-hundred voices.

Numbers sung by the All-County Mixed Chorus were:

"My Dream is of an Island Place"---Cain

"Dedication"---Franz

"Lost in the Night"---Christensen

"King Jesus is a Listening"---Dawson

Each town had a special feature to add to the musical program. Doris Henningsen sang the "Second Minuet" by Arlen for our contribution.

Those who went to the festival from Graettinger were:

Kenneth Barringer
Stanley Bartleman
Dorothy Bartleman
Doris Henningsen
Elaine Clemenson
Florence Jackson
Geraldine Reeves
George Frick Jr.
Elaine Peterson
Marian Cameron
Duane Larson
Harold Conway
John Howard
Clifford Christiansen

Gloria Vasey

Dick Spies
Leo Grady
Verna Duhn
Dorothy Herke
Doris Thomsen
Doris Strain
Betty Olson
Betty Swift
Ruth Osher
John Reeves
John Schany
Gerald Joyce
Elva Gage
Dale Jorgenson

CONTESTS

DISTRICT

The pre-state music contest was held at Emmetsburg, Iowa, April 4-5-6, 1940. Graettinger High had thirteen entries. Ratings were given as follows:

First Ratings

Contralto Solo.....Geraldine Reeves
Mezzo-Soprano Solo.....Doris Henningsen

Second Ratings

Mixed Chorus
Girls' Glee Club
Brass Sextette
Girls' Sextette
Concert Band

French Horn Solo.....Mary Evelyn Fogde
Bass Solo-Vocal.....Leo Grady

Third Ratings

Baritone Solo-Vocal	Stanley Bartleman
Cornet Solo	Kenneth Barringer
Boys' Quartet	
Mixed Quartet	

The contestants which were given a rating of one were eligible to compete in the contest to be held at Storm Lake, April 25, 26, and 27.

STATE

The State Music contest was held at four centers in Iowa this year. Our center was Storm Lake. On April 25, Graettinger High School was represented by a Mezzo-Soprano Solo by Doris Henningsen and a Contralto Solo by Geraldine Reeves. Both contestants received a two-rating.



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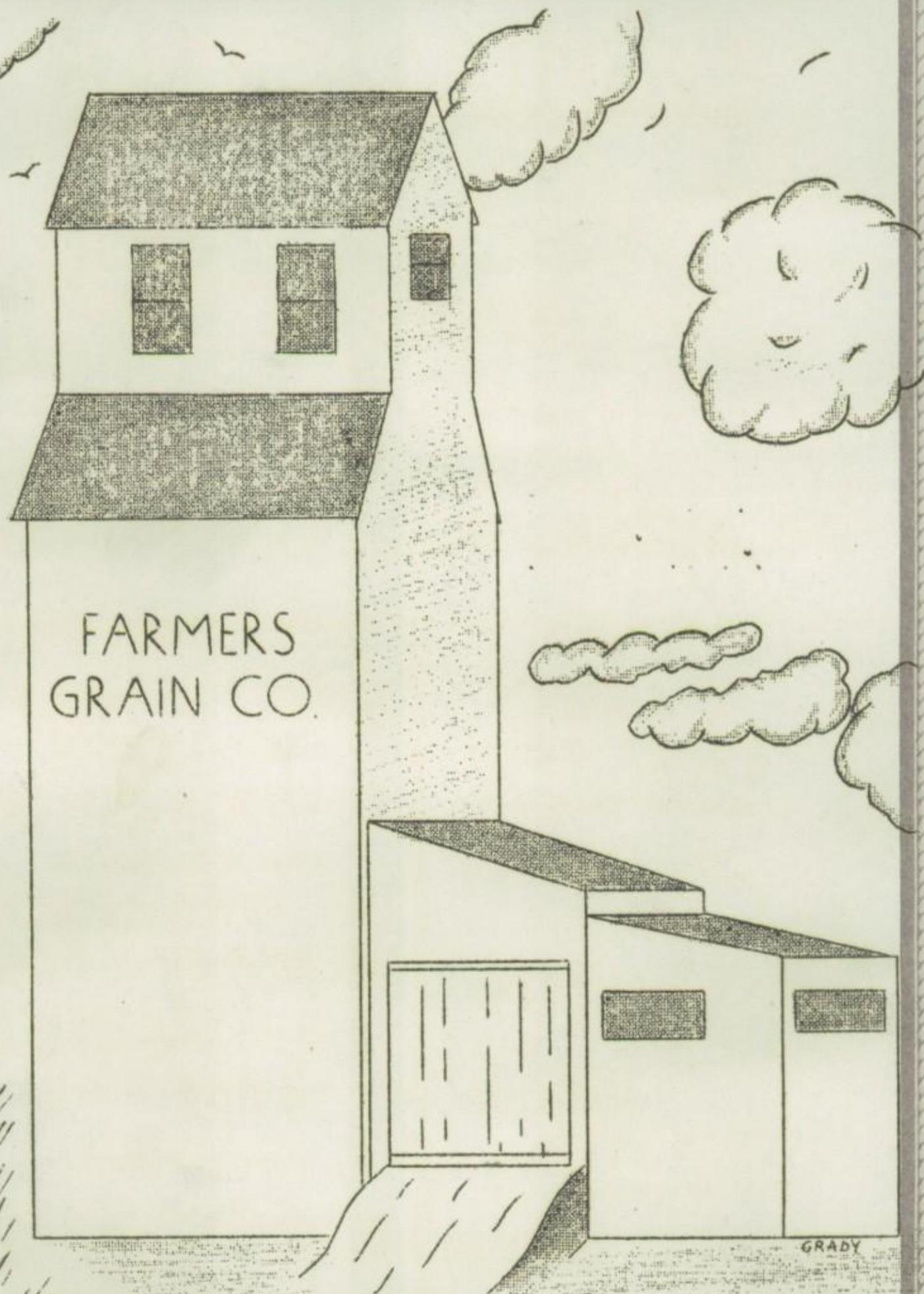
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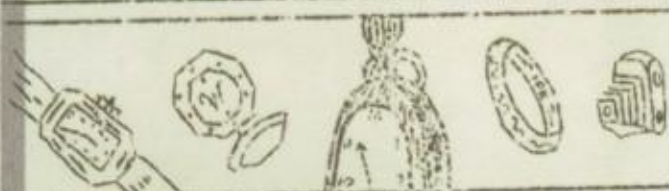
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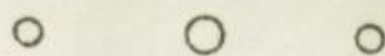
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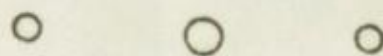
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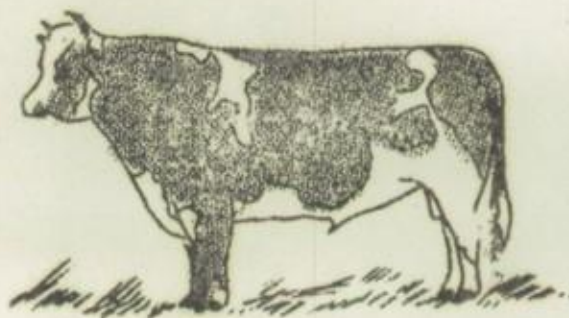
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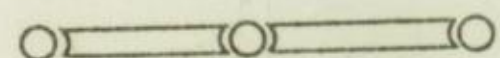
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